

REMARKS

Claims 35 and 37-75 are elected for further examination. Support for new claims 74 and 75 may be found, for example, at page 10, line 4 through page 14, line 22, and page 19, line 23 through page 20, line 33. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Favorable consideration and early allowance of all pending claims is requested.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

New claims 74 and 75 have been added.

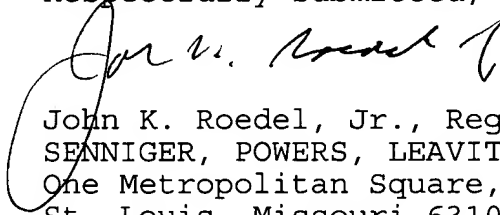
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit herewith the fee for another one month extension of time from November 16, 2002 to December 16, 2002. Payment of the fee required for a one month extension of time from October 16, 2002 to and including November 16, 2002 for filing a response to the Office action mailed July 16, 2002 was included with Amendment B. The extension fee submitted herewith is the difference between the extension fee for response within second month less the one month extension fee that accompanied Amendment B.

Applicants believe that there are no claim fees due regarding this Preliminary Amendment C.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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